

HICKMAN IS THE BEST TOWN TO THE SQUARE INCH IN THE U. S. WHY LOCATE IN A DEAD ONE?

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

Representing the Team that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spankin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hic'h Up!

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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1908.

WHOLE NO. 225
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1899

A Commendable Move.

Hickman's new city council is underway.

At their last meeting they decided to have new sidewalks in front of every piece of property in the city that needs it. The Street Committee has been instructed to attend to this matter—and to be no respecter of persons. So if your walk is not what it should be, you may expect to receive a notice from Chairman S. T. Dodds in the very near future directing your attention to the necessary repairs of a new walk, as the case may be.

Some folks may get hot in the streets when they find that the council means business, but it's the wrong thing to do—for in that place you ought to have a good side-walk and in the second place the council want to make any citizen build walks who want do so otherwise.

Yes, the Courier is with the council when it comes to public improvements. It is best for the property owner—best for every citizen and for the town. When the last spark of civic pride dies in any citizen, it is time for that city to apply the match of compulsion. This is not said in reference to any certain individual—it is to be hoped we have no such

Women To Vote.

Women suffrage in all school elections in this State, and making them eligible to hold the office of School Trustee, is provided for in a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Conn Linn, of Calloway county. The bill is backed by the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which will send a strong lobby to Frankfort to work for the passage of the measure.

The present law gives women the right to vote in school elections in certain cases, such as widows with children of school age and spinsters who are guardians of school children. The Linn bill makes no exceptions, and allows all women of legal age, who can read and write, the right to vote in school questions. The advocates of the bill claim that extending the suffrage to women will have the effect of stimulating their interest in school matters.

Notice.

To all market gardeners and truck growers, who wish to grow cabbage, tomatoes and cantelopes for the market; I would be glad to furnish you plants. I have 50,000 cabbage plants now up, and will be ready for transplanting in a short time, also have the big Boston lettuce heading early in the spring like cabbage.—G. L. Lowery, 32c

THE LEGEND OF THE DAISIES

By Byron Williams.



Brown-eyed daisy by the road,
Blissom of the autumn hue,
Tell me what your message is,
What the mission of your crew?

Tell me, did you simply grow
Or did He, with sublime care,
As a part of His great scheme,
Plant you with the rainbow-dew?

Nothing by the roadside, no,
With her watchful, toiled head,
Butty scattered me the bloom,
And I'll tell you what she said:

"Moan, many years from Whimsy,
In the great, unfettered West,
Lived a maiden, white as snow,
Patron of the flower, and best."

"From the sutor hordes that came,
Chief Hi-wan-da won the maid,
Bravest of the bravest was he,
Strongest, and the best arrayed."

Chief Hi-wan-da and his bride
Lived the honeymoon away,
Near the murmuring river's side,
And the music of the river's song

"At her feet he laid his gun,
Brought her guns to draw her
hair,
Then, one day, she bore a son—
"Happo" Whimsy was the fair!"

But the Evil Spirit watched,
And at night he stole the boy—
Stole the heart from Whimsy,
Stole Hi-wan-da's pride and joy!

"Days and nights they searched for him,
Through the forest, dark and wild,
Searching and sobbing through vale and
wood,
Singing in vain the stolen child,
Then the boy was found in God,
Great White Spirit of the Sky,
The where the boy should be,
He would guard him with life eyes."

"And the Great White Spirit sent
Buds of daisies, luster-eyed,
For the coming of her child!"

Bent us blossoming by the path
And the thinking girl beside,
Everywhere, He sent us forth,
Always watching over the child,
Ever standing sentry-like
In the prairie and the wild:

"Now, in Autumn's golden time,
Every year, by night and day,
Stand we guard over little ones
Lost upon the fragrant way!"

"This is why we are, O man,
This our purpose in the wild—
Guarding while the mother weeps
For the coming of her child!"

Statistics

From Fulton County's tax books compiled one year previous to the list as given last week. Comparison shows a great increase.

Amount of notes secured by mortgage	800
Amount of other notes	550
Amount of accounts	1,500
Amount of cash on hand	550
Number of acres of land	8,966
Valuation of land and improvements	77,705
Number of city or town lots	1
Value of lots with improvements	300
74 geldings, mares and colts of common stock, value	5,700
129 mules and mule colts, value	10,795
1 jacks, value	25
365 bulls, cows, calves and steers of common stock, value	3,495
763 hogs, value	2,475
Value of agricultural implements	1,200
Value of wagons, carriages, automobiles and bicycles and vehicles of all kinds	1,750
Value of household and kitchen furniture	3,965
Value of manufacturing implements, machinery of all kinds	10,000
Value of pianoforte and other musical instruments	60
Value of raw materials to be used in manufacturing	10,000
Value of watches and clocks	175
Value of steam engines including boilers	150
Value of steamboats, sail boats or other water craft	700
2 stores. Value of stocks of goods and other property therein	900
Value of all property not mentioned above	375
Total assessed value of personal property	54,665
Amount of exemption on household goods and other personal property to a person with a family—not exceeding \$250	12,915
Grand total value of all property assessed for taxation. (After exemptions have been deducted.)	119,755
Males over 21 years of age	123
Children between 6 and 20 years	147
Tons of hay raised during the year	49
Bushels of corn raised during the year	37,700
Number of acres of corn raised during the year	827
Number of acres of meadow	20
Number of acres of woodland	2,411
Number of dogs over four months of age	51

World Getting Better.

Every moral and courageous citizen of this country is watching the Battle of the Bottle with interest and satisfaction. Prohibition is gaining strength daily. While Fulton county is dry, no dry county can expect to live up to the letter of law so long as adjacent territory is wet; hence, the Courier is glad to see our neighbor, Missouri, lining up with temperance hosts. Last week our old home county in Missouri (Boone) voted out the saloons, after having been a wide-open county—yes, wet and even slushy—from its earliest history. And while Boone county was no worse than many others which licensed men to rob their fellow citizens of honor, respect and happiness, many years will pass ere the stains of this traffic—its sad and momentous written in tears and broken hearts—shall vanish and be forgotten. When any town, county or state cannot longer exist without the revenue derived from this corrupt and damning source, it ought to sink. Yet, none have ever gone bankrupt on account of such a loss. Hickman is a better town today than she ever was in saloon days, and this is generally true of every town and county that has put the lid on.

Here is a summary of the Prohibition fight up to the first day of

South Dakota, one-fourth dry. Nebraska, 100 dry towns. Minnesota, 123 dry towns. Iowa, 65 dry counties, 34 wet, all of which have but one saloon each. Missouri, 46 dry counties, 69 wet. Arkansas, 58 dry counties, 17 wet. Louisiana, 64 per cent. of area is dry.

Texas, 147 counties dry, 53 partly dry, 47 wet. No liquor in dining cars.

Between the great lakes and the Ohio river the sentiment varies: Wisconsin has 708 dry towns. Michigan, one dry county. Towns may not vote on local option as municipalities. Illinois, eight counties and 600 towns dry.

Indiana, 608 dry townships out of 1,016. Two judges have declared saloon licenses unconstitutional. Ohio has 1,140 dry townships out of 1,376; 60 per cent. of towns dry, many dry districts in wet cities.

The Southern states have recently supported the prohibition movement more vigorously than any other large region.

Kentucky has 97 dry counties, 18 partly dry, and four wet.

Tennessee is entirely dry outside of Nashville, Memphis and Chattanooga.

Mississippi, 68 dry counties, nine wet.

Spring Dress Gingham Madras and Percales...

¶ New Spring Gingham, stripes and plaids, all the newest shades, correct for children's dresses. 15c

¶ New Spring Madras, light and dark grounds with stripes and dots correct for shirt waists 10, 12½, 15c

¶ New Spring Percales, in newest patterns, light and dark grounds, with very neat stripes and figures per yard 10 and 12½c

Smith & Amberg

this month:

There are now but nine states and territories in the union where the saloon is master of the situation. While about one-half of the country is "dry," the sale of liquor is absolutely prohibited in only five states, as follows:

Maine, the pioneer prohibition state.

Kansas, from which even the blind tigers have recently been cleared out.

North Dakota, where even liquor advertisements in newspapers are prohibited.

Oklahoma, which entered the union as a prohibition state.

Georgia, whose law, just gone into effect, was precipitated by the Atlanta riots.

Most of the remaining states have local option laws, and one by one counties and towns are abolishing the saloons. The present status of prohibition is now about as follows:

The liquor belt is hemmed in on the west by the three Pacific coast states.

Washington, 50 dry towns.

Oregon, 12 dry counties and 170 dry towns in the 21 remaining counties.

California, four dry counties and many dry towns.

Between the liquor belt and the Mississippi river—a region which includes three of the dry states—North Dakota, Kansas and Oklahoma—the anti-saloon sentiment is particularly strong?

Alabama, entire state will be dry after Jan. 1, 1909.

Florida, 34 dry counties out of 47.

South Carolina, 17 dry counties out of 41.

North Carolina, 95 per cent dry.

Virginia, 72 dry counties, 46 wet.

West Virginia, 30 counties dry out of 55.

Maryland, 14 dry counties, 9 wet.

Delaware, about 50 per cent dry.

The anti-saloon element is very strong in the East, particularly in New England:

In Pennsylvania the temperance sentiment is weak.

New Jersey is the only wet state east of the Rockies.

New York, 620 towns dry or partly dry: New York city, wet.

Connecticut, 96 dry towns out of 176.

Massachusetts, 250 dry towns, 104 wet, Vermont, 24 towns wet.

Rhode Island, one-half dry.

New Hampshire, 60 per cent dry.

Maine, constitutionally dry.

A new telephone line has been erected by Edwards Bros. connecting this city with Sugar Tree Ridge.

Connection is made through the central of the S. E. Mo. Tele. Co. There are now fifteen subscribers on the line. By its use the citizens may at any time get the selling price of their corn from 49 to 85 cents on 20,000 bushels an advance aggregating \$800. There are other neighborhoods in the county that might profit by this experience.—New Madrid Missourian.

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY MENS WINTER TROUSERS AT A BIG SAVING TO YOU.

Don't you need a pair of mens trousers to freshen-up your winter suit.

3.98 all \$4.50, 5.00 and 6.00 Trousers are reduced to

2.89 all \$3.50 and 4.00 are reduced to

1.98 all \$2.25 and 2.50 Trousers are reduced to

You'll need a pair before Spring had better buy them now.

SMITH & AMBERG.

dresses—but we think it good doctrine for this or any other town.

The council is arranging to put in new street crossings all over town, and this is a much needed improvement.

Besides improvement in walks over town generally, we understand that granite or stone walks will be ordered laid on Clinton and Water Streets, or so much of them as have not already built these walks. Water Street, next to the river, has long been an eye-sore as far as walks are concerned.

Several streets adjacent to the business portion of the town must be cleaned up—old buggies, stove-wood and rubbish moved.

There are no mistakes to be found in such proceedings as these—is good, sound, wholesome doctrine—and will be of material benefit to the health and growth of any municipality.

If it should happen to be your lot to build a new sidewalk or clean up your portion of the street—don't blame the members of the council for asking you to do what you ought to do without asking.

Keep the good work going.

A Baby

Should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream. Verminage the best known medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. With children, can't get along without it. Sold by Stewart's Drug Store, 101 N. 2nd St., Louisville, Ky.

Life Facts.

There are 3,064 languages. The average human life is 33 years. The tall live longer than the short. Only one in 1,000 reaches the age of 100.

The married last longer than the single.

A new religion springs up every two years.

Births are more frequent by night than by day.

The spring is the healthiest season to be born in.

The world over, less than half the men and women marry.

Vegetarians become neither fat nor bald, but they tend to bad teeth.

Among indoor occupations the clergyman's is best for longevity, the saloonkeeper's worst.

Hits Tobacco Trust.

Representative Kimball, of Kentucky, has introduced an anti-trust bill to prohibit interstate carriers from transporting any product of a tobacco, cigar or snuff factory owned or controlled by persons interested in any way in a trust or other combination of interests, whose purpose is the fixing of the price of the raw material. The penalty for violating the proposed law is fixed at a fine not less than \$2,000, or more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for not less than one year.

Try the Courier's Want Column

Good Style

Good style in dress is largely a matter of individual taste. One man will have a liking for the extreme of fashion while another will wish to have the sharp lines toned and softened in harmonious accord with his own more conservative ideas.

It all amounts simply to this: Good style is the recognition of fashion's dictates plus some slight preferences of our own.



Good style, then, in clothes for men, means that we should have our garments made to our measure and made to conform to our individual notions.

Our orders are all carefully and promptly made to measure by *The Royal Tailors*, of Chicago and New York, and we guarantee not only good style, but a perfect fit and the very finest tailoring.

We are now showing the complete new Royal line of Spring Suitings and Overcoatings—beautiful and exclusive patterns—something to please everybody.

If good style, snappy clothes, high qualities and moderate prices interest you, then Royal tailoring is what you're looking for. Come and see the hundreds of new and beautiful domestic and imported fabrics.

ROYAL TAILOR DAYS

Friday, Saturday, Monday,
February 14, 15 ^{AND} 17

On these three days we shall make Special Displays

of the THE ROYAL TAILOR
line of Spring Suitings and
Overcoatings

We shall show hundreds of samples of beautiful and exclusive patterns. A selection from these sample lengths can be made with the assurance that you will know just what your suit will look like when made up. YOU are cordially INVITED to inspect the line.

Why

you should have clothes made by The Royal Tailors.

Because

The Royal Tailors is the largest tailoring concern in the United States and their capacity is so great that they can purchase enormous quantities of cloth at the very lowest prices, and their out-put is so heavy that their prices are made at a very low margin of profit. This insures you the very **LOWEST PRICES**.

Comparison of sample lengths of Royal Tailors with another good line showed differences of as high as \$8.75 per suit, for same cloth, in favor of Royal Tailors

Because Every garment is made exactly from your measure. They have no ready-made suits from which to select a suit to your measure, but cut and make each and every garment according to the measurements.

Because Every garment sent out by The Royal Tailors is a **PERFECT FIT**, and—

Because The Royal Tailors is the only tailoring concern which gives with every garment sent out a **WRITTEN GUARANTEE** signed in pen and ink, guaranteeing every garment to **HOLD ITS STYLE UNTIL WORN OUT**. The Royal Tailors is the only concern which can give such a guarantee, because it is only by their secret process that **ALL** of the shrink can be taken out of a piece of goods.

And Now,

For Our Part: A garment cannot fit if the measures are not correctly taken—

Listen! Of the hundreds of orders sent to The Royal Tailors by us, we have never had a suit or pants rejected as a misfit.

We Guarantee a Fit!!

If it doesn't, it isn't yours. We should be pleased to show you testimonials from Hickman's best dressers, as to the merits of Royal Tailoring.

We cordially invite you to inspect our showing on

ROYAL TAILOR DAYS

ELLISON BROS.

"There's No Place Like Home."



We know this appeals to you. Why don't you build one? Have you investigated the liberal inducements of your home institution, THE HICKMAN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION? This association is the poor man's savings bank. Eighteen years ago it was organized and has been conducted along the same conservative lines throughout its existence.

Look about you and you will observe the monuments that speak for its return on investments. This Association will build from the humble cot to the stately mansion; but it is conducted for the man with the limited means, income or wages.

The thirty-seventh series is now open and the books will be closed at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Feb. 20, 1908. For further information call on the secretary at his office in the Hickman Marble Works.

Watch for our semi-annual statement in next week's issue of this paper.

HICKMAN BUILDING & LOAN ASS'N.
THOS. DILLION, Sr. Secretary.

Attention Farmers! Poultry Raisers!

Having established a branch of our Union City business

In Hickman

we will pay highest market prices, in cash at all times, for

**Poultry and Eggs;
Hides and Tallow!**

If you have any good Beef Cattle to sell, it will pay you to see us before you dispose of them. Call and see us when in town.

W. G. Reynolds & Sons,
East end Farmers Hdw. Company's warehouse

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

NEW TYPE OF MOTORBOAT.
Inventor of the "Typhonoid" Guarantees Speed of 62 Miles an Hour.

The latest type of motor boat was launched last month at the Belleville shipyard, near Nantes, France. The boat is the invention of M. Andre Gumbin and presents a novel and distinct departure from present styles of motor boats. M. Gumbin, after 15 years of fruitless attempts to improve the action of the ordinary screw propeller, conceived the idea of converting the defects of that apparatus into advantages by the adoption of the "typhonoid" screw, from which the boat takes its name.

When about the boat presents a very trim appearance, with no suggestion of the peculiar apparatus by which it is propelled. M. Chavouat, the assistant constructor of the little



The Typhonoid.

vessel, claims that it cannot be copied, except possibly when making a short turn at high speed, when great skill on the part of the steersman is required.

The motive power consists of two four-cylinder V-type motors of 60 horsepower each, coupled together and to the propeller shaft. Double ignition by magnets and by accumulators is provided to lessen the chance of failure. The screw is 31½ inches in diameter, which is placed at the bow. The inventor has guaranteed a speed of 150 kilometers, or more than 62 miles an hour.

In the new boat the centrifugal displacement and the central void are thus converted into beneficial effects, and the limit to the advantageous increase in the velocity of rotation of the propeller is removed. The "typhonoid" is derived from a Greek word which means a whirlwind, and the apparatus is designed to act by suction in the manner of a waterpot.

According to experiments, the typhonoid will produce the maximum of speed for a given expenditure of power, and as it presents no projecting edges, it is manifestly superior to ordinary screw propellers for the navigation of shallow waters containing vegetable growths. The typhonoid propeller consists of a number of blades set in this instance—symmetrically distributed around an axis and terminating in a cylindrical tube. Each blade is composed of two sheets or surfaces. One sheet is spiral—helical, like a loosely-rolled sheet of paper, with its inner edge at the axis and its outer portion forming part of the enveloping tube. The other sheet is smaller, inclined and helical, like the blade of an ordinary screw propeller. It extends from the front edge of the cylindrical sheet to a spiral line traced some distance behind the front of the cylindrical sheet of the preceding blade.

The principal dimensions of the typhonoid are: Length over 50 feet; length on waterline, 52½ feet; greatest width over all, 5½ feet; greatest width at waterline, 4 feet 7 inches; moulded depth, 4 feet 4½ inches; mean draft, 5 feet 7½ inches; area of amidships sections, 734 square feet.

LARGEST CAVE IN WEST.

Most Remarkable Cavern Discovered in California Mountains.

Two gold-prospectors recently discovered in the Santa Susana mountains, about 50 miles from Los Angeles, Cal., the largest and most remarkable cave in western America. While looking for indications of gold they found an opening which they entered. The opening led to a great cavern, consisting of many passages, some of them wide, but most of them narrow and lofty. The passages lead into great halls, some containing an acre, studded with stalagmites and stalactites. In some cases so thickly that it is difficult to get through. The walls of one of these halls are covered with drawings, some almost obliterated, but others still clear. The drawings represent incidents of the chase, showing Indians on horseback, deer and other animals. One wall-painting shows the bear pursuing the hunter. The work is done with a soft, red stone mud used by the Indians for that purpose.

A New Gem.

A new gem has been discovered by prospectors in San Benito county, Cal. It is described as a clear, transparent, bluish color, with violet tints in the deeper colored portion. It surpasses the sapphire in brilliancy and rivals it in color, though it is not so hard. It is harder than chrysolite or opal. Under heat it turns a bright red but on cooling resumes its normal color. It has been given the name of Benito, from the county in which it was found.

Courier Want Column

Ads in this column reach only one of the best papers in the world, less than ten cents will cost just as much as if they were sent and all must be paid for in advance.

FOR SALE—Old papers at this office—15c a hundred.

WANTED: To borrow from \$250 to \$1,500. Apply at this office. 34c

FOR SALE—Twenty tons of good Crab Grass hay.—J. F. & S. L. Dadds Co. 34-2c

LOST: A plain gold bracelet with "Pearl" engraved on it. Return to Courier office. 34-2c

FOR RENT—Dwelling rooms over Berendes Book Store. Apply to John Fethe, at store. 33c

FOR SALE—Nice pea hay at my home, or delivered in town. Phone 33 Woodland Mills.—T. A. Prather, Jr. 33c

FOR RENT—4-room residence opposite Baptist parsonage. Good kitchen. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Warren. 35-1c

FOR SALE: 20 thorough-bred White Rock cockrels and 30 hens.—W. W. Freuent, Route 4, Hickman. 39p.

THURGOODERED JERSEY bull will stand at our east farm. Services one dollar, in advance.—J. F. & S. L. Dadds Co. 34-1c

FOR SALE—Nice suite of furniture, dining table, safe, etc., good as new and a bargain for \$30. Apply at this office. 35-2c

FOR SALE—Six head work mules coming 3 years old; 3 head 4 to 6 years old. Will sell on good terms.—L. C. Maddox. 35-1c

WANTED—Man and wife, white or colored, to do general farm work and cooking. Permanent position if satisfactory.—L. C. Maddox. 35-1c

FOR SALE—Six-room residence in heart of the city. A bargain if taken now. Improvements. Inquire for No. 34. Hickman Courier Realty Co.

FOR SALE—A three-room house and four lots in Goutley's Addition. Worth double what we ask. Hickman Courier Realty Co. Ask for No. 33. Price \$475.

FOR SALE—A nice little four room house. Just the thing for the man who hasn't much to invest, but who wants a home. Centrally located. Price \$450. Ask for No. 29. Courier Realty Co.

LOST OR STOLEN: Setter dog, white and blue speckled, with one large blue spot on head and one on neck answers to the name of "Scott." Five dollars for his return to S. L. Dadds, Hickman, Ky. 34-2c

FOR SALE—5-room, two story residence, substantially built, on block from Clinton street. No steps to climb. On corner lot. Want it for \$1200? It is worth more. Ask for bargain No. 30.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

FOR SALE: Small farm, 4 miles south of Hickman, near Montgomery school house. Four room house, barn and other improvements; also farming implements, stock, grain, etc.—Apply to T. C. Capps, Hickman. 35-2p.

WANTED—Reliable, energetic young man to represent Mfg. Company in Fulton and adjoining counties. One evening term preferred. Salary or Commission. Fairfax Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 35-1p

FOR SALE—A neat, one story, 4 room cottage. Close to the business part of town. That young fellow who is intending to marry this year will do well to see us about this property. Price \$700. Listed as No. 32. Hickman Courier Realty Co.

FOR SALE—A nice three-room cottage in East Hickman; good kitchen, large roomy lot and other improvements. Small orchard and entire place under good fence. Hours is practically new. Good location, good neighborhood. Owner has good reason for selling and offers this beautiful little home for \$675. See us if you want a bargain. Ask for No. 36. Hickman Courier Realty Co.

Benton Buys The K. K.

T. F. Benton has purchased the restaurant stock which belonged to A. F. Williams previous to his assignment last week. The business will be conducted at the old stand, but its management will undergo a radical change. Mr. Benton proposes to conduct an up-to-date establishment and should receive the hearty support of his many friends. This business should be a paying one if properly conducted, and we feel sure that Tom will do a good business.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT...

Report of City Clerk of the financial affairs of the City of Hickman, Ky., for the year 1907.

To balance from year 1906	\$ 860.38
To amt. rec'd of G. L. Carpenter for taxes, cemetery, &c.	3289.67
" " " Tom Dillon Jr., "	2753.70
" " " Hickman Bank for taxes	262.50
" " " Farmers & Merchants Bank for taxes	105.00
" " " J. W. Roney for lines	36.00
" " " Tom Dillon sr., for cemetery acct.	20.00
" " " H. C. Helm, licenses, &c.	1205.98
" " " other sources	16.30
	\$8549.63

By Salary account	\$2280.89
" Street and side walk labor and material	3560.99
" Water mains, street lights; labor, material	549.90
" Taxes cr. on sewer notes, river bank bonds &c	530.39
" Attorney fee in Telephone suit	100.00
" Errors in Assessment	8.93
" Boarding Prisoners at Jail	35.90
" Medical Services	78.50
" Iron Safe	85.00
" Printing City Charter and Ordinances	44.00
" Supplies for Fire Department	83.00
" Interest on Borrowed Money	60.00
" Material Labor on Steps up Court House Hill	224.69
" Material Repairs City Cemetery	90.25
" Miscellaneous Claims	162.34
	7894.78

Balance to credit this acct. Jan. 1st 1908 654.85

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

To balance from year 1906	\$138.04
" amount rec'd of H. C. Helm for rents	399.00
	\$537.04

By Repairs, Supplies and Labor	70.50
" Insurance	94.74
" Taxes	52.50
" License	11.50
	\$229.24

Balance to credit this account, Jan. 1, 1908 307.80

WATER AND LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.

To balance from year 1906	\$2860.03
" amount received of G. L. Carpenter for taxes	2030.22
" " " Tom Dillon, Jr., "	1000.00
" " " F. M. Bank "	70.00
" " " H. Bank "	175.00
	6135.25

By interest paid on Bonds	\$1800.00
" amount loaned B. G. Hale	2000.00
" " " H. F. Remley	700.00
	\$4500.00

Balance to credit this account, Jan. 1, 1908 1635.25

The foregoing statement shows a balance in the Treasury Jan. 1st, 1908, of \$2597.90

During the year \$2700.00 was loaned out of the Water and Light Bond Account secured by first mortgage on improved real estate. Said money is being reserved to redeem the Water and Light Bonds with at maturity. The only outstanding City Hall Bonds are the five Bonds redeemed with the E. Case Memorial Fund.

The bonded indebtedness of the City other than that heretofore mentioned is the \$30,000 thirty year Water and Light Bonds, upon which all interest has been paid, and as above shown there has been set aside \$2700 to be applied on the payment of same; there is also about \$1000 of the River Bank Bonds outstanding and held by H. A. Tyler and F. E. Case, which are being reduced annually by credit of taxes due on the property to which these bonds apply. The present indebtedness of the city, other than heretofore mentioned, with the exception of a few small accounts is as follows: H. Buchanan note for \$1000 upon which all interest has been paid. Balance of about \$225 on sewer note held by J. F. & S. L. Dadds Co., which is being reduced annually by their city taxes being applied to same.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. HELM, City Clerk.

Notice.

To all market gardeners and truck growers, who wish to grow cabbage, tomatoes and cantelopes for the market: I would be glad to furnish your plants. I have 50,000 cabbage plants now up, and will be ready for transplanting in a short time, also have the big Boston lettuce heading early in the spring like cabbage.—G. L. Lowery. 32c

Guy Robbins was last week appointed receiver of the estate of the Mayfield Woolen Mills and his bond fixed at \$26,000. The assets of the company are given at \$563,900, with liabilities of \$307,067.69. The company was capitalized at \$952,800.

W. T. Lowe proprietor of one of Mayfield's largest dry goods stores, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The schedule of assets and liabilities shows that Lowe owes about \$45,000 with total assets of \$25,000.

Mr. Bryan each day becomes more conspicuous as the certain nominee of the Democratic convention. Each day he is enabled to add new laurels to his already good reputation.

Mules For Rent.

We have about 90 head of 4 and 5 year old mules, good, tough, sound, cane-raised, for rent or sale. Terms: good note, payable December 1st.

For further information, apply to our office or to J. R. Darnell, City, 33-3c J. F. & S. L. Dadds Co.

It is very unfortunate when any country or state, or part of either elects a demagogue to office. They never fail to establish their characters and to forget their creators.

You may think you are using the best flour made, but you are badly mistaken if you are not using Cascade. For sale by C. H. Moore. Phone No. 4.

A man giving the name of Dike victimized a number of people in New Madrid county recently. He purported to take orders for Munsey's Magazine, and offered a musical album as a premium, collected \$1 on each subscription and has not been heard from—and neither have the premiums or magazines.

H. Buchanan received notice from the Pension Bureau that his pension had been raised from \$20 to \$30.

B. T. DAVIS Attorney-at-Law

Will practice in all courts in the State. Office on east side of Davis Block
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Mr. Business Man: The Courier will have the swiftest line of 1909 calendar samples that will be shown in Hickman this year. We have no traveling salesman's expenses to pay, and can furnish you these samples at a less price than out-of-town firms. Don't buy until you have seen our line. You advocate "home trade," and have an opportunity to practice what you preach.

It is the duty, says an exchange, of every merchant and business man in town to advertise in their local papers. When they pay the editors dollars for judicious advertising they are helping themselves, helping the editors get out better papers and helping the community in general. Now these are facts well worth considering. The Courier isn't selfish; it doesn't ask this to the neglect of others. It simply recognizes the fact that what a mirror is to one's face a local paper is to the town. In other words, the local newspapers reflect the character and condition of the town in which they are published as plainly as the mirror reflects the face of an individual.

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HON. ELIHU ROOT.

Announcement.

To the voters of Fulton County:

I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fulton County.

I am not going to make this race because my friends have insisted on me doing so, but because I want the office and believe I can fill it satisfactorily. When I say this, I am not losing sight of the fact that this office is one of importance, trust and responsibility, and that the man who fills it should be one of the people's most trusted servants.

I do not claim that I could make you a better sheriff than some of the other gentlemen who are asking the same honor at your hands, yet my connection with this office for the past three years has made me better acquainted with its duties and general business routine than any who may oppose me in the contest, besides giving you a chance to see whether or not my work has been satisfactory—and I leave that to your decision.

In making this race I expect to run on my own merits, and ask your consideration only on those grounds. If the voters of Fulton county see fit to elect me to this office, you may depend upon me to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and without fear or favor.

In justice to myself and others, I wish to state here that the report which has been circulating to the effect that I have already promised the deputyship to Sid Hamby is absolutely false. I will not appoint him, nor have I promised the position to any one.

In conclusion, I respectfully ask your consideration in the coming campaign, assuring you that it will be appreciated, and every effort put forth to merit your support should you feel inclined to thus favor me.

Respectfully,

GOALDEX JOHNSON.

Pianos! Organs!

I am now located at Hickman and it will be a pleasure to speak with you in regard to any grade of piano or organ you desire. I have handled \$1 different makes of pianos and have spent several years studying the construction of the different makes, therefore can interest you when it comes to talking instrument, and save you money on best quality.

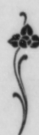
J. W. CRAWFORD.

—Gasoline at the Courier office. Benton handles daily papers. See him.

Get better meat. I have it.—C. H. Moore.

C. P. Shumate is sojourning in Bolivi, Miss., for a few days.

The Nashville American and the Hickman Courier, both one year, for \$1.25.



You Are Cordially Invited To Call On Us!

WE earnestly invite our Friends, Customers, Prospective Customers and their Friends to visit us at our NEW STORE. Our stock is not yet complete, but goods are arriving daily.

Our Stock
will consist of..

MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,
MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS, FINE SHIRTS,
UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, SUSPENDERS,
HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR, COLLARS,
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Largest, Best and Cheapest Tailoring House in the U. S.

We will not offer gold dollars for ninety cents, nor something for nothing; but will endeavor to give you one hundred cents worth of value for every dollar spent with us. Hoping that you who read this will favor us with a call, we make our "BEST BOW"

Respectfully,

MILLET & NAYLOR.

The Episcopal Meeting.

Bishop Woodcock, of Louisville, one of the most able workers in the religious cause that has ever visited our city, is conducting a splendid meeting at St. Paul's church, assisted by our local pastor, Rev. C. L. Price.

The weather has been extremely unfavorable to the progress of the meeting, however, the attendance is even larger than could be expected under the circumstances, and much interest is manifest.

If you have not heard the Bishop, we know you are missing a treat. Hickman is indeed fortunate in securing him for this service. Attend these services by all means.

Met At Union City.

A number of representatives of the different Fair Associations of West Tennessee held a meeting at Union City, Friday, for the purpose of arranging dates for the different fairs this fall and to perfect an organization by means of which all matters looking to the good of different associations could be fostered in a systematic manner.

The following were present: G. S. Boyd, Dresden; R. L. Goldsby, Greenfield; R. D. Hart, Waverly; O. C. Barton; J. M. Freeman, J. N. Cooper, Paris; R. A. Tyler, Hickman; A. B. Campbell, Union City; L. Hale, Harry Coulter, Mayfield; G. H. Goodman, Paducah; J. F.

Hamilton, Dyersburg.

The officers elected were W. C. Farris, pres; R. L. Goldsby, vice pres; R. D. Hart, secy; J. M. Truman, asst. secy.

These dates have been assured. Paducah, Sept. 16-19; Mayfield, Sept. 23-26; Paris, Oct. 2-10; Dresden, Oct. 14-17; Waverly, Oct. 21-24; Dyersburg, Oct. 28-31.

Mr. Wickersham and son, of Dyersburg, were here Monday and Tuesday in interest of the Library. It will be remembered by many of the citizens, that Mr. Wickersham erected Hickman College about sixteen years ago.

Benton sells all kinds of fruits.

E. B. Lovelace Dead.

E. B. Lovelace, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Fulton, died at his home Saturday morning, death being due to pneumonia.

Had he lived, he would have celebrated his eightieth birthday Tuesday, Feb. 18.

E. B. Lovelace was born in Ballard county Kentucky, Feb. 18, 1827. For many years he lived at Moscow and during his early days he visited the western frontier and for a while made his home in Texas. He afterwards located in Union City, Tenn., and about ten years ago moved to Fulton.

Several children are left to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. McLeskey at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Interment was had at the city cemetery under the auspices of the Masons.

Carpenter and Ward, managers of the ferry, bought the gasoline boat, Sunflower, and will use it to tow the big ferry boat. Their passenger gasoline boat, The Hazel, got her wheel knocked off Monday, out in midstream by a heavy chunk. She had to be towed in, and will be out of commission until another wheel can be purchased.

The warehouse at Dorena, just across the river from Hickman, belonging to John Bryant and Joe Polhamus had to be moved back from the river on account of the bank caving. The bank at this place has been caving for some time and the heavy wind last week the bank fell in where the warehouse stood. A New Madrid crew did the work.

Miss Dora Smith, Superintendent of Fulton County Schools, attended a convocation of County Superintendents at Bowling Green last week, and reports a very interesting meeting.

L. W. Carter went to Hickman today to settle the claim of W. J. Barry who happened to the misfortune of breaking a limb some time back.—Fulton Leader.

Edgar Maxwell and Miss Eva Rollins, of Crutchfield, were married at Fulton, Sunday.

Heard On the Streets

Fresh Oysters at Benton's.

Can goods of all kinds at Benton's. Chas. Rudder is able to be out again.

Mr. Hill, of Union City, was here Monday.

Dave Pierson is on the sick list this week.

Ed Metheny was here from Union City Friday.

Miss Marie Brevard is on the sick list this week.

Jeff Russell, of East Prairie, was here last week.

P. L. Clevidence, of Wolf Island, was here Saturday.

Apples, oranges, bananas, lemons and nuts at Benton's.

S. L. Dodds was in Union City Monday, on business.

Miss Annie Elinger is taking a month's needed vacation.

W. H. Spradlin, of Fulton, was here Monday on business.

George Robinson, of Union City, was here Saturday on business.

Born, to the wife of R. W. Welter, on Tuesday morning, a boy.

Miss Henrietta Faulk, of Dorena, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Mary Dean Wheeler, of Union City, was here a few days last week.

Miss Lou Barry, of New Madrid, is the guest of Hickman relatives and friends.

John Whitehead and wife returned Saturday from a visit with Madison relatives.

W. D. Childers, circulating for the Commercial Appeal, was here Monday.

Mrs. Kate Kyle, of Trenton, attending the bedside of Mr. Holmes who is quite ill.

Nim Walker, of the Memphis Commercial, was here Tuesday, en route to Louisville.

The Musical History Club met the home of Miss Mena Duesterbach last Wednesday afternoon.

Two children of Cornas Van and wife are very ill at their home in West Hickman of pneumonia.

W. T. Barton got his left arm wrenched severely Sunday, and also quite ill of appendicitis.

Mrs. Guy Freeman and L. Savage, of Fulton, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. L. Price.

Another big veneer machine has been received by the Memphis Co. When installed this will employ a hundred more men.

A number of the married friends of Ed Prather and wife enjoyed themselves Thursday at their home, playing euchre. After the cards, a pleasant repast was greatly relished.

The Ladies of the Embroidery Club enjoyed themselves immensely Friday afternoon, when Mrs. J. Stephens entertained. Refreshments were served, Mr. Stephens being the chef on this occasion.

CERTAIN RESULT.

MANY A KENTUCKY CHILD KNOWS HOW PURE THEY ARE.

Nothing uncertain about the use of Doan's Kidney Pills in Kentucky. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical sufferer. Read the following statement:

Mrs. L. Yarrall living at 51 Fifth St., Louisville, Ky., says: "I am happy to say that Doan's Kidney Pills have been of great benefit to me and to other members of my family. I frequently had attacks backache and kidney trouble before using your remedy but after using two boxes of the pills the troubles were entirely cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to a great many of my friends for I attribute my present good health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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NEW SPRING ...LINGERIE WAISTS...

There is absolutely no limit to either the style, range or price scope in our waist showing. We have every conceivable model, and each waist at SPECIAL price, ranging

From 50c to \$3.50!

NET WAIST in both Ecru and White, net made over silk, priced at. \$4.50 to \$6.50

We are also showing a complete line

New Spring Wool Dress Goods, White Goods, Wash Goods, Percales, Ginghams, Waistings, Linenes white and colored, and a new line of EMBROIDERIES and LACES,!

Call and see the new goods

BALTZER & DODDS D. G. CO.

INCORPORATED

Mr. Business Man: The Court will have the swellest line of 1914 calendar samples that will be shown in Hickman this year. We have no traveling salesman's expenses, no pay, and can furnish you the goods at a less price than out-of-town firms. Don't buy until you have seen our line. You advocate "honest trade," and have an opportunity to practice what you preach.

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For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce
HERSCHELL JOHNSON
as a candidate for the office of
Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to
the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
GOALDER JOHNSON
as a candidate for the office of
Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to
the action of the Democratic party.

County Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce
S. D. LUTEN
as a candidate for office of Clerk of
the County Court of Fulton county,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party.

Jordanite In Trouble.

The Louisville Times of last Sat-
urday says:

"O. A. Kerlin, aged twenty-three
years, of Jordan, Ky., who was ar-
rested in Louisville on the charge
of forging the name of his brother
to a check, was held to answer on
two charges in the Police Court to-
day under bond of \$300 each. The
second charge was placed against
Kerlin today by Lewis & Chambers,
a farming implement firm at 246
West Main Street. It was alleged
that a check was cashed for \$10 in
the name of his brother, W. A. Ker-
lin, of Jordan.

"Kerlin was arrested on complaint
of the Columbia Novelty Company,
with offices in the Columbia building,
who assert that he secured postal
cards from them on a bad check for
\$10. The checks were on the Com-
mercial Bank of Union City, Tenn."

Twenty-third Psalm.
The twenty-third psalm is the night-
ingale of psalms. It is small, of a
household feather, singing shyly out
of obscurity, but O, it has filled the air
of the whole world with melodious
joy greater than the heart can con-
ceive! Blessed be the day on which
that psalm was born!—Henry Ward
Beecher.

Please Settle.

All persons indebted to the under-
signed will please call and settle not
later than Feb. 20th. We must in-
sist upon this in order that we may
get our books straightened up with
the new firm and make settlement
with the retiring member. If you
owe us, please give this matter your
prompt attention.

BETTERSWORTH, PRATHER & CO.

Purgatory for Men.

The ordeal of being entertained at
a woman's club is against all man's
elementary instincts toward the op-
posite sex. His most horrible mo-
ment is when his hostess hands him
the wine list; if it is not white he has
to stand by and see her paying the
bill.—Lady's Pictorial.

FOR SALE—A nice little four
room house. Just the thing for the
man who hasn't much to invest, but
who wants a home. Centrally locat-
ed. Price \$450. Ask for No. 29.
Courier Realty Co.

Lee Line Boats

SCHEDULE TIME AT HICKMAN



St. Louis to Memphis:
Stacker Lee..... Wednesday 6 p. m.
Herd Herald..... Saturday 6 p. m.
Memphis to St. Louis:
Stacker Lee..... Saturday Night 12
Herd Herald..... Tuesday Night 12

Cincinnati to Memphis:
Peters Lee and Georgia Lee..... Boat down
Saturday night and up Wednesday night

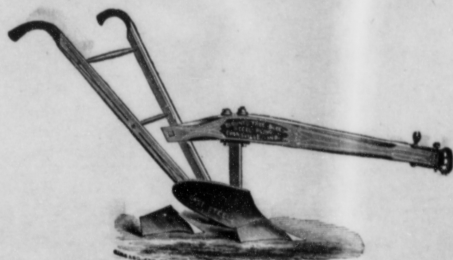
N. C. & St. L. R. R.

SCHEDULE TIME AT HICKMAN

No. 52, Mail and Express arrives..... 7:30 a. m.
No. 4, Mail and Express arrives..... 10:20 a. m.
No. 54, Accommodation arrives..... 10:20 a. m.
No. 5, Mail and Express departs..... 8:20 a. m.
No. 6, Mail and Express departs..... 10:20 a. m.
No. 55, Accommodation departs..... 10:20 a. m.

R. B. JOHNSON, Agt.

Standard of America!

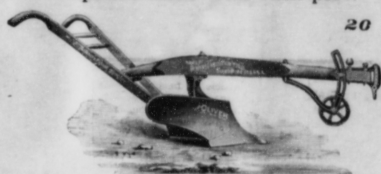


Blount's True Blue Plows Wood or Steel Beam

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|---|-------|-------|
| No. 2 steel beam Plow, one cutter point extra | - - - | 11.50 |
| No. 2 1-2 steel beam Plow, one cutter point extra | - - - | 12.00 |
| No. 3 steel beam Plow, one cutter point extra | - - - | 12.50 |
| Wood Beam, \$1.00 less | | |



- ## Vulcan Chilled Plow
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|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| No. 12, right or left steel beam Plow | - - - - - | 10.00 |
| No. 14, right or left steel beam Plow | - - - - - | 11.00 |
| Two points extra with each plow | | |



- ## Oliver Chilled Plows
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| No. 20, right or left, 2 extra points with each plow | - - | 10.00 |
| No. 40, right or left, 2 extra points with each plow | - - | 11.00 |

We guarantee these prices. Repairs for
all sizes of plows always on hand.



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WHY NOT
read when you can get papers at these prices?
Its the best thing any paper ever offered for
the money. Let us take your order NOW!

\$2.00 Either Lot For \$2.00

Lot 1—Magazines:

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| Spare Moments, 30 pages monthly, price | 50c |
| Dress Making at Home, 50 pages | 50c |
| Mothers Magazine, 60 pages | 50c |
| Human Life, 40 pages | 50c |
| National Home Journal, 40 pages | 50c |
| Paris Modes Magazine, 80 pages | 50c |
| Hickman Courier, 8 pages | 1.00 |
| Cosmopolitan, 200 pgs, 3 months | 30c |

Lot 2—Weekly Journals

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|--------------------------------------|------|
| The Hickman Courier, 8 pages, weekly | 1.00 |
| Weekly Nashville American, 10 pages | 50c |
| Chicago Prairie Farmer, 24 pgs | 1.00 |
| Memphis Farmers News Scimitar | 25c |
| St. Paul Rural Weekly, 16 pages | 30c |
| Chicago Goodall Farmer, 20 pages | 25c |
| Dallas Texas Weekly Farmer, 16 pages | 1.00 |

Commercial-Appeal, Farmers News Scimitar and Hickman Courier **\$1.60**

.. Why Not Phone 45..

Helm & Ellison Drug Store

for what you want at the Drug Store the same as you do the
grocer or baker?

You are not asking us to do any special favor at all when
you do, as it is a part of our regular business and a part that we
have developed along progressive line with Prompt, Intelligent
Telephone Service and Quick Special Delivery Service at any hour
from 8 A. M. to midnight. Next time you want anything in the
Drug, Sundry or Stationary Line and want it right QUICK

.. Why Not Phone 45..

An Honest Saloon Man.

Following is a signed business
card that an Arizona saloon man
issued. Every word is true and he
makes "no bones" of what he says:
Friends and Neighbors—I am
grateful for past favors, and hav-
ing supplied my store with a fine
line of choice wines and liquors, al-
low me to inform you that I shall
continue to make drunks, paupers
and beggars for the sober, industri-
ous respectable part of the com-
munity to support. My whiskey
will excite riot, robbery and blood-
shed.

They will diminish your comfort,
increase your expenses and shorten
life. I shall confidently recommend
them as sure to multiply fatal acci-
dents and incurable diseases.
They will deprive some of life,
others of reason, some of character
and all others of peace. They will
make fathers fends, mothers wid-
ows, children orphans and all poor.
I will train your sons in infidelity,
dissipation, ignorance, lewdness and
every other vice. I will corrupt the
ministers of religion, obstruct the
gospel, defile the church and cause
as much temporal and eternal death
as I can. I will thus "accommodate
the public," it may be at the loss of
my never dying soul, but I have a
family to support—the business pays
—and the public encourages it.

I have paid my license and the
traffic is lawful; and if I don't sell it
somebody else will, I know the Bible
says: "Thou shalt not kill." "No
drunkard shall enter the kingdom
of heaven," and I do not expect the
drunkard-maker to fare any better,
but I want an easy living and I have
resolved to gather the wages of in-
iquity and fatten on the ruin of so-
ciety.

I shall therefore carry on my
business with energy and do my best
to diminish the wealth of the nation
and endanger the safety of the state.
As my business depends on propa-
gation to your sensuality and igno-
rance. I will do my best to promul-
gate moral purity and intellectual growth.

Should you doubt my ability, I
refer you to the pawn shop, the po-
lice house, the police court, the hospi-
tal, the penitentiary and the place
where you will find many of my
customers have gone. A sign
them will convince you that I
what I say. Allow me to inform
that you are fools, and I am an in-
est saloon-keeper.

J. J. McMINN

Herschell Johnson, of Cayce,
week announces himself a candi-
date for the office of Sheriff of Ful-
ton county, subject to the action of
the Democratic party. Mr. Johnson
known to practically every resi-
dent of Fulton county, having taught
in this county for the past ten
years, and by his liberality
fair dealings has made a favor-
able impression on all with whom he
dealt. Mr. Johnson is sag-
acious, painstaking and accommo-
dating if elected will serve the people
fair and impartial manner.

THE SAFEST AND QUICKEST WAY TO TRANSFER MONEY

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THIS GLORIOUS GOLDEN CLOCK FOR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

For a few minutes of your time. No one who has
a home to live in can afford to miss this truly
GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

To secure FREE of charge a Clock, the
most important thing in the home. And
such a Clock, too! BEAUTIFUL, GOLD
AND GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS.
READ EVERY WORD OF THIS GREAT OFFER

To get this beautiful Clock
FREE is the simplest thing in
the world. All you have to do
is write me a postal card and
send it to me. I will then send you by mail, pre-
paid, a carefully wrapped
package of handsome portraits of
George Washington, and ask
you to show them to your
neighbors.

These portraits are copies of
the most famous painting of the
first President of the United
States, and are different from
any other. They are a picture
of the kind you ever
saw.



TWO EXTRA GIFTS
with this Clock

In addition to the Clock I have two other lovely presents which
you will be delighted with. One of these gifts I will send to you FREE
VALID as soon as I receive the postal card with your name and ad-
dress. I will tell you all about the second extra gift when I send the first.
YOU TAKE NO CHANCES in writing to me, because, if the
clock is not sent to you, I will not pay you anything. If you do not
scrub it, and if it does not delight you in every way, you may return it
and I will pay you handsomely in cash for your trouble. And you may
do so for any other reason fail to collect all of the \$1. I will not pay
you a cent. So you see, YOU CAN'T LOSE, no risk for you, and you
will get a fine George Washington and complete outfit for your
Golden Clock, with the understanding that this clock not had for
one cent. Then put your name and address.

Use Weeks'

Break-up-a Cold Tablets

Guaranteed.
No cure, no pay.

Cowgill's Drug Store
(Incorporated)

Still "Mad" At Her.

"I could not see you while you were living, so I do not care to see you after you are dead."

This is the reply W. W. Meadows, of Fulton, who was the defendant in the noted Hawley-Meadows \$100,000 damage suit, is purported to have made to a telegram from his wife in St. Louis stating that she was in a dying condition.

Mrs. Meadows accompanied by her young daughter, went to St. Louis several months ago to reside with her sister. She has been in bad health for some time and is now regarded to be hopelessly ill. Shortly after the sensational horse-whipping Meadows administered to Rev. W. H. Hawley, a Presbyterian preacher, Mrs. Meadows brought suit for divorce, alleging cruelty, and asked for big alimony. She moved to St. Louis and it is said that worry over the affair impaired her health. A few years ago Mrs. Meadows was noted for her beauty, being one of the handsomest women in Western Kentucky.

When the Hawley-Meadows suit was tried in November it resulted in a hung jury, and Meadows soon afterwards compromised by paying all cost, Hawley's attorneys' fee and granting Mrs. Meadows a divorce and alimony.

Meadows is a hotel proprietor at Fulton.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. Sold by all dealers.

It is about time for the Cumberland Telephone Co. to send their local representative around and ask our merchants for money to send to Nashville and have new directories printed. Remember, when you buy advertising space in the telephone directory, you pay for the printing of it, besides sending your money out of town. The merchant who has a normal spinal column will tell them there is nothing doing, if the directory must be made in Nashville instead of Hickman.

Ed Slaughter, one of the best fellows who ever resided in this county, died in Miles, Texas, Thursday. For several years he had been in ill health, and finally succumbed to the white plague. For a number of years Mr. Slaughter was a member of the firm of Slaughter & Franklin, in the dry goods business, at Fulton. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Masons and was buried by the two orders. Deceased was 55 years old and is survived by several children.

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sole Manufacturers of
Ayer's
PILLS.
MADE IN U.S.A.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., Feb. 3rd, 1908.

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Dadds, Gray, Bettsworth and Leford.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

Perryville Gravel & Ballast Co., gravel.....	\$ 101.72
T. Dillon, Jr., flushing fire plugs.....	1.25
T. Dillon, Jr., serving notices, drayage & removing hog.....	1.50
Hunziker & Son, wrench.....	1.50
Cotton & Adams, service box in 3 water troughs.....	4.50

On motion R. H. Kirk was allowed \$10.62 error in assessment, and the Clerk instructed to correct Mr. Kirk's assessment list for the present year by reducing the assessment on his part of Lot 41, in Old Hickman from \$600.00 to \$400.00, and his piano from \$300.00 to \$150.00. An account of \$2.00 on N. C. & St. L. R. R. Co., for car service was on motion allowed and check ordered issued for amount; and claim ordered filed against said Company for \$9.00 for car service for November on the ground that it was raining on the dates these charges were made, and it was impossible to unload gravel.

Report of City Treasurer for January 1908:

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.	
To bal. per Dec. report.....	\$ 654.85
To amt. rec'd. of Tom Dillon, Jr.....	201.40
.....	\$ 856.25
By amt. pd. out during Jan.....	403.33
Bal. to credit this acct.....	\$ 452.92

WATER & LIGHT BOND ACCT.	
To bal. per Dec. report.....	\$1635.25
To interest paid by B. G. Hale.....	120.00
Bal. to credit this acct.....	\$1755.25

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.	
To bal. per Dec. report.....	\$ 307.80
To amt. rec'd. of H. C. Helm.....	23.75
.....	\$ 331.55
By amt. paid out during Jan.....	5.00
Bal. to credit this acct.....	\$ 326.55

W. C. JOHNSON, City Treas.

Report of City Marshal for January 1908:

Taxes collected.....	\$ 133.40
Fines collected.....	6.00
Cemetery collections.....	62.00

I hold Treasurer's receipt for..... \$ 201.40

TOM DILLON, JR., C. Marshal.

Report of City Judge for January 1908:

Nathan Clark, "Bootlegging" fined \$60.00, remanded to jail.
Luke Clark, "Bootlegging" fined \$60.00, remanded to jail.
Will Jordan, "Bootlegging" fined \$60.00, remanded to jail.
Ed Fowler, "Breath of the Peace" fined \$5.00, remanded to jail.
Mollie Criss, "Breath of the Peace" fined \$6.00, paid City Marshal.
Barnell Wright, "Breath of the Peace" Bond, paid \$1.00 to City Marshal.

J. W. RONEY, J. H. P. C.

The City Clerk filed his report of the financial affairs of the City for the year 1907.

Report of Finance Committee of audit of books of City Clerk for 1907:

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.	
To amt. rec'd. from rents.....	\$ 420.00
By commission on \$420.00.....	\$ 21.00
By Treasurer's receipts.....	\$ 399.00
.....	\$ 420.00

GET IN LINE

¶ You cannot afford to miss the opportunity of visiting our store to see one of the most complete lines of new Spring Goods to be had.

¶ The assortments are larger and the prices are right. Make your selections now while the stock is fresh.

¶ Avoid putting off that Spring and Summer sewing. After awhile the warm days will be on and you'll be sorry you put it off.

□ White Goods, Muslins,
□ Dress Gingham, Laces,
□ Embroideries, Heavy Linen
□ mercerized, wht. ready shrunk
□ Linen Sheeting, Scotch Cloth,
□ Chiffon Taffeta Suitings,
□ Linene in white and colors.

Fuqua, Helm & Company.

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

To amt. rec'd. from license, etc.....	\$1269.70
By commission on \$1269.70.....	\$ 63.72
By Treasurer's receipts.....	\$1205.98
.....	\$1269.70

T. A. LEEDFORD, S. F. C. CHAS. G. SCHLENNER, Finance Com.

On motion the foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

Notice was ordered served on J. F. & S. L. Dadds Co., and Mrs. Mary Kirk to build a new plank walk on the East side of Ohio Street abutting on their property.

On motion the Council authorized the Street Committee to have the Street Commissioner do work on the streets and side walks as they may from time to time deem necessary.

Motion was made and carried that the Street Committee hereby request all property owners whose walks are out of repair to put them in good repair at once, and upon their failure to comply with the request, that they have notice served on them, and the Street Commissioner to repair the walks at the property owners expense.

On motion it was ordered that the City furnish material sufficient to build the steps up Union Street, the steps to be built by private subscription.

On motion the Clerk was instructed

to furnish the Marshal with a list of parties who have been fined in the Police Court, which list was recently filed by the Police Judge, and that the Marshal rearrest the parties and take them before the Police Judge, and some final disposition be made of each case at once.

Marshal Dillon reported that he had appointed Mr. Joe Ballard as one of the Policemen, and on motion the appointment of Mr. Ballard was confirmed by the Council.

On motion it was ordered that the salary of the City Attorney and the two Councilmen who are absent at this meeting, be charged with \$2.00 each on account of their absence.

On motion council adjourned.

ATTEST: THOS. DILLON, SR., H. C. HELM, City Clk. Mayor.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak Stomach nerves leads to Stomach weakness, I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Heart or weak Kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys. It is wrong to drug the Stomach of stimulate the Heart or kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally, we like to mail you free, my new booklet entitled, "What To Do". I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis. Sold by all dealers.

Figures Work Wonders.

Put down the number of your living brothers.

Double the number.
Multiply result by five.
Multiply result by ten.
Multiply result by ten.
Add number of dead brothers and sisters.

Subtract 150 from the result.
The right hand figure will be the number of living sisters.

The left hand figure will be the number of living brothers.

Even From The Mountains

Barclay's Snow Lintment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Levitt, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: I used Barclay's Snow Lintment, last winter, for Rheumatism and was recommended it as the best Lintment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Lintment several times during the night, I was about in 24 hours and well in three days."

Sold by Fuqua's Drug Store, Inc. and Helm & Ellison.

No. 28. For less than thirty dollars per acre, we offer a beautiful 52-acre tract of land, adjoining land that can be bought for twice the money. The location is all that one could ask—two and one-half miles from town, on two mail routes and good road. About 27 acres cleared, balance is timber. Timber alone ought to be worth \$400. There is no house on this land, but has a nice building site, plenty of water for stock and can easily be made a model little farm. Grows tobacco, wheat, corn, etc., with an abundant yield. Party owning this land wants to sell, being interested in another proposition. We might add that this place is on the Moscow and Clinton road and fenced. Don't ask questions unless you are interested. But this land is desirable for either a home or investment. Write or call on Hickman Courier Realty Co.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office. Tompson, the house-mover, was here from New Madrid, Saturday, on business.

J. F. Dadds is in Los Angeles, Cal., and the guest of W. D. McClure one day last week.

Miss Martha Phipps and Chas. Burrow, both of Fulton, were married last week by Rev. B. J. Russell. They are spending their honeymoon in New Orleans.

A New Question.

Members of the Memphis bar greatly interested in a case tried at Caruthersville, Mo., which the jurisdiction of the state of Tennessee and Missouri on the Mississippi river is involved. The case was tried before Judge G. H. Moore of St. Louis, sitting at Caruthersville by inter change for Judge R. B. The charge was a violation of Missouri local option law, Judge and Mary Hays being accused having sold liquors on board a boat on the river the boat at the time engaged in interstate traffic. It was admitted that the sale was made, but the proof showed that it was made on the Tennessee side of the river, and the lawyers for defense claimed that the state of Tennessee had been given jurisdiction to the middle of the river at the time of the admission of Tennessee to the Union as a state, and while the concurrent jurisdiction over the river, this would not be against the superior and prior right of Tennessee, which was admitted before Missouri, and that, therefore, the local option laws of Missouri could not be applied on the Tennessee side of the river.

Judge Morris held otherwise and sentenced the defendant under Missouri law. The case will be appealed to the Missouri Supreme Court on the question of the constitutionality of the law and the rights of state of Missouri to the concurrent jurisdiction claimed. The court's appeal of Missouri has held that the state has concurrent jurisdiction, but it is said that the question is never been passed upon by the supreme court and that the new point involved is a most interesting one. The case is also of interest to local river men, as the same might be invoked as to any of the boats plying from the port of Hickman.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by formal application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a ringing sound of tinpan in your ears, and it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be got out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, no case out of two are cured by Catarrh, which is the cause of deafness, and it is not a cure, but only a temporary relief for strainers. Free.

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R. D. McCannaghan of the St. Louis, Mo. Advertiser Co., of St. Louis, writes: "Zemo cured all my skin troubles, and I have since used it on all my family."

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Court House News

Continued from Our First Page

The regular term of the Fulton County Court was held Monday, and was a very little business to be transacted at this term.

At the will of J. T. Boaz was pronounced. He resided in the east end of the county. His wife was named and she is the sole beneficiary of the will.

W. E. Bicket was appointed overseer of the first section of the Upper Road and Thad Verhines was appointed overseer of the first section of the Cayce and Alexandria

marriage license was granted to J. R. Eik, age 26, and Mary, age 25. The groom is a farmer of Fulton county and the bride is a resident of the same county.

The first cases to be filed in the Clerk's office since the January term of the circuit court were the Hickman Grain Co. vs. Wagon and Dave Morgan. The suits are brought on

Woodland Mills.

M. Lynn's mother is paying for the funeral.

L. C. Carlin was in Troy Monday business.

T. H. Bailey & Co. are ready to sell and all, to begin business

L. C. Carlin and Nick Logan went hunting but didn't catch any

M. Lynn was called to his home by Mary Co. on account of the

last Thursday night Elwood Lo and wife entertained a large

group of their friends. Refreshments were served in the spacious

room. The out-of-town guests were Miss Minnie Barkdale, Roy Landers, of Union City,

and Jesse Threlkeld, of Memphis.

Route Five.

Brown is quite sick this week.

Mr. Felix filed his regular

application at Reelfoot Sunday.

Miss Sligher, of Clayton, spent

the day with Buck Eague and wife.

Mr. E. H. Haynes spent Saturday

with the family of Will Owens.

The Farmers' Union met Monday

with a large crowd in attendance.

D. Jones, of Hickman, was a

guest at this vicinity last

week. Caldwell spent Saturday

and Sunday with his brother, Robert, of

Miss Bettie and Annie Barnes

are the guests of Buck Eague's

family, Saturday night.

Charlie Kirk and daughter, Roy

of Union City, spent several

days with relatives here.

Rush Creek.

Miss Davis, infant daughter

of the Davis, has been suffering

with mumps for a week.

Miss Davis has been elected

The Princess Elopes.

"I am a young girl, and he is an old man."

"That is immaterial. Besides, the fact has gone abroad. It is now irrevocable."

"I promise to go out and ask the first man I see to marry me," she declared.

"Pray heaven, it may be Doppelkinder," said the duke dourly.

"Oh, do not doubt that I have the courage and the recklessness. I would not care if he were young, but the price to old enough to be my father."

"You are not obliged to call him husband." The duke possessed a sparkle-to-night which was unusual in him. Perhaps he had won some of the state money which he had paid out to his ministers that day. "Let us not waste any time," he added.

"I shall not waste any," continuously. "Order your gown from Vienna, or Paris, or from wherever you will. Don't haggle over the price; let it be a good one. I'm willing to go deep for

"You loved my aunt once," a broken note in her voice.

"I love her still," not unkindly: "but I have the power in the house. Observe what you have so far accomplished in the matter of creating trouble." The duke took up a paper.

"My dear princess," continuously. "Let us call them your transgressions. Listen. You have ridden a horse as a man ride it; you have ridden bicycles in public streets; you have stolen away to a masked ball; you ran away from school in Paris and visited heaven knows whom; you have bribed sentries to let you in when you were out late; you have thrust aside the laws as if they meant nothing; you have trifled with the state papers and caused the body police to break up a meeting as a consequence of the laughter."

The girl, as she recollected this day that I referred, laughed long and joyously. He waited patiently till she had done, and I am not sure that his mouth did not twist under his beard.

"Foreign education is the cause of all this," he said finally. "Those who have French and English schools have ruined you. And I was fool enough to send you to them. This is the end."

"No," she said finally, "I am not French and English schools have ruined you. And I was fool enough to send you to them. This is the end."

"Doppelkinder is mild and kind." "Mild and kind! One would think that you were marrying me to a horse!"

"I shall not waste any," continuously. "I shall not waste any the cathedral. How will you avoid it?"—calmly.

"I shall find a way, wait and see." She was determined.

"I shall wait." Then, with a sudden softening, for he loved the girl under his fashion: "I am growing old, my child. If I should die, what would become of you? I have no son, your Uncle Franz, who is but 40 years or two younger than I am, would resign, and he would not tolerate your madcap ways. You must marry at once. I send you in spite of your willfulness. But you have shown yourself incapable of loving. Doppelkinder is weak. You shall marry him."

"I am quite sure," she said, "I have now found the way to escape."

"I have notified the frontiers,"—travelling. "From now on you will be watched. It is the inevitable, my child, and I have now found the way to escape."

She touched the paper in her bosom, but paused.

"Moreover, I have decided," went on the duke, "to send the Honorable Sir Moore back to England."

"Bety."

"Yes. She is a charming young person, but she is altogether too sympathetic. She abets you in all you do. Her English independence does not conform with my ideas. After the wedding ceremony, everything, everything! My friends, my liberty, the right God gives to every woman—to love whom she will! And you, my own daughter, you shall marry me! What if I should tell you that marriage with me is impossible?"—her lips growing thin.

"I should not be very much surprised."

"Please look at this, then, and you will understand why I can not marry Doppelkinder." She thrust the bogus certificate into his hands.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

Miss Berah Bowden is on the sick list this week.

Bring me your produce. Highest price cash or trade. C. H. Moore.

FOUND: Plain gold ring. Pay for this notice, describing ring.—T. H. Petty.

Edgar Maxwell and Miss Eva Rollins of Crutchedfield, were married in Fulton Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Claud, living south of Columbus, died Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, of congestion of the stomach. Mrs. Claud was 63 years old. She is survived by her husband and one son, and three daughters, Mrs. W. Bussy, Misses Callie and

Clara. Claude has lived in Fulton.

The wife of Judge J. P. Pollock died at their home in Columbus Friday morning at 11 o'clock, of pneumonia following three weeks' illness with grip. Two sons and two daughters survive their mother and share the inconsolable grief of their father.

The directors of the Hickman Ice and Coal Co., held their annual election of officers Wednesday, and the following were elected for the ensuing year: A. A. Paris, president; T. A. Ledford, vice-president; Tom Dillon, secretary; J. A. Thompson, treasurer; J. O. Carothers, manager; J. T. Dillon, bookkeeper.

Heard On the Streets

Best rubber boots at the Shoe Store—E. C. Rice & Co.

Chas. Barnes is reported quite ill of pneumonia.

Little Mary Polhamus, of Dorena, was here Saturday.

New spring hats at the Shoe Store—E. C. Rice & Co.

Ad Rosh, of Louisville, was here Wednesday on business.

Your shoes half-sold at the Shoe Store—E. C. Rice & Co.

B. B. Kimberlin, of Fulton, was here Monday on business.

Rice & Co. are receiving their first shipment of spring shoes.

Have you a farm for sale? The Cowley Realty Co. has a buyer.

Giles Bond returned Tuesday from a visit to his home in Chattanooga.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appal one year for \$1.25.

Miss Lela Shaw, of State Line, is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Ledford.

Miss Mary Helm left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Scobea, Miss.

Jesse Threlkeld, of Memphis, was here Tuesday the guest Hugh Ed Curlin.

Mr. Reader, traveling man of the Nashville American, was here Wednesday.

D. Owens was in Clinton Wednesday on business. He was a witness in the telephone suit.

Mrs. Rose Oman, of near town, died Tuesday of pneumonia. She was about 33 years old.

F. L. (Bud) Metheny went to Martin Tuesday to take charge of the railroads at that place.

If you want a nobby suit at a popular price, buy an International. Millet & Naylor will take your measure.

The postoffice at Obion, Tenn., was robbed of about \$400 one night this week. The burglars have not been caught.

If you want to dress well at a popular price, see Millet & Naylor. They are agents for the International Tailoring Co.

The Literary Circle met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Anna Outten. Selections from Van Dyke were the topics under discussion.

Mrs. Ellen Roper died Wednesday after a short illness of pneumonia. She was about 30 years old. The remains were interred in Beech Grove cemetery.

The Molo was inspected Wednesday by two inspectors from Memphis, Capt. W. H. Hodge. The Molo passed the inspection well and is all O. K.

The mother of Henry Bragg, colored, died this week. She was about 40 years old and at the time of her death lived on T. A. Ledford's farm in the bottom.

"Squire Cain died at his home near Dorena, last Thursday of pneumonia. He was about seventy years old and well known, having lived in that vicinity for the past ten years.

The senatorial deadlock at Frankfort remains the same. Votes cast on the last joint ballot were Beck-ham 60, Bradley 59, Campbell 5, Waterson 1, Allen 1. Necessary to elect 64.

FOR SALE—Some of the best property in West Hickman, out of the overflow and in good neighborhood. A good 4 room house and livery barn at a bargain if you talk at once. E. F. Davis. 35c

Mrs. John Townsend died at her home near Dorena, Monday, after a short illness of pneumonia. Just a few days before her death, her ten months' old baby died. She leaves several children and a husband who is prostrated over her bereavement.

One of the most enjoyable events of the year was given Tuesday evening when Miss Lucile Bondurant entertained the L. T. Girls and a number of her gentlemen friends. A negro string band furnished the music. Refreshments were served.

J. F. Walmut, a shanty-boat man, was arrested Wednesday by Sheriff Seat and Johnson. He is charged with housebreaking. It is claimed he broke in the residence of John Bennett and stole a gun and pair of oars.

The suit of the City of Hickman against the Cumberland Telephone Co., which was tried in the Clinton Circuit Court Wednesday was decided against the company, and an appeal taken. The case was to have been tried in the January term of the Clinton Circuit Court but was changed to Clinton by consent of attorneys on both sides.

Smith Hacker has bought himself a new \$8 suit of clothes. Look out girls.

George Kempson, of ten miles below

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, March 9, 1908, it being the first day of the March term of the Fulton County Court, at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, for taxes due the State of Kentucky and County of Fulton and cost of sale, the following described real estate, assessed in the names of the following parties, to-wit:

There will be called Feb. 17, a special term of Fulton Fiscal Court to adjust the taxes of anyone wrongfully assessed.

Two dollars added in each case for costs.

NAME	PROPERTY	VALUE	TAX
Marshall, G. W.	107 acres land	700	11.54
Pickett N R, Will	93 acres land	600	9.50
Rogers, Mrs Mary	117 acres land	1750	29.12
Robertson, Lon	4 1/2 E Hickman	775	18.86
Smith N R, Isam	50 acres land	600	9.50
Salmon, Mrs T O	1 1/2 E H	300	15.02
Thomas, Tom	1 1/2 O Hickman	700	17.58
Thompson, Mrs Mary	75 acres land	750	20.09
Werner N R, P J	1 1/2 W H	30	3.82
Williams, Joe	25 acres land	250	11.86
Wilson, Ben F	188 acres land	2000	33.86
Judge, Miss Mollie	1 1/2 O H	400	10.16
Wallis, Mrs M M	1 1/2 E H	200	5.95
Gouger, Sam H	1 1/2 W H	600	16.29

HICKMAN PRECINCT—COLORED

Adkisor, Levy	2 1/2 E H	260	13.34
Brown, Carolina	2 1/2 E H	150	5.27
Boyd, Eliza	1 1/2	500	8.99
Rogers, Clark	1 1/2 E H	150	6.00
Carter, Amy	1 1/2 E H	250	6.37
Donelson, Tony	1 1/2 E H	50	5.25
Erwin, G W	1 1/2 E H	200	7.64
Fuqua, Albert	1 G A H	50	6.10
George, Edd	1 1/2 E H	50	6.10
Green, Ben	1 1/2 E H	300	10.15
Henderson, Pierce	27 acres land	200	5.50
Merryweather Bros	2 1/2 E H	400	10.26
Polk, Plum	1 1/2 E H	300	7.53
McClain, Tom	1 1/2 E H	300	7.34
Ringo, John	1 1/2 E H	50	4.66
Rolan, Jake	1 1/2 E H	200	8.20
Ringo, Jim	1 1/2 E H	150	7.55
Smith, Lon	1 1/2 E H	150	5.38
Taylor, H T	1 G A H	70	6.15
Uphaw Hrs, Dave	20 acres land	225	6.78
Clark, Henry	7 acres ground	300	9.52
Tally, Blanton	1 lot	300	10.66
Ringo, Tom	1 lot	150	11.63

SASSAFRAS RIDGE—WHITE

Adams, C M	2 1/2 Hickman	200	9.04
Fowkes, Oscar	172 acres land	1000	23.51
Graves Hrs, Howell	160	800	6.24
Gouger, J A	1 1/2 W Hickman	200	9.04
Lake, R P	40 acres land	320	6.60
Morgan, Tom	212 acres land	2720	41.05

J. T. SEAT, Sheriff Fulton Co.

Deacon Snow Writes.

Luzelle, Ky.

Editors Courier:

I have just returned from a short business trip to Jordan, to which place I was forced to go in person to collect a bill for one dozen of my Bald Pate Eradicator. I failed to get the money, but my customer's optics look like two walnuts in a sialon, the other day, and he thinks I ought to get in the race for Circuit Judge and him for County Clerk. I can get my wife in the notion, we may make the race, and John and I will want some dodgers with a cut of our likeness printed thereon. We will pose in low necks and sleeveless—as the campaign will be mainly in summer months.

Bill Perry has been offered \$5 for his whiskers by a mattress factory. He is F. S. of E. man and will hold for a better price.

For some time I have been suffering with stomach trouble, and Dr. Usher, of Fulton, and Dr. Luten, of Hickman, both tell me that I need iron in my system. Wonder if it is all right to suck a nice-smooth bolt?

More Barbours was this vicinity last Thursday following a skin-gang owned by him and Judge Remley. They ought to have to look right through a peek-a-bo. Yes, I took a dime's worth, but that's no worse than Tom Fuller did last week. He read in your valuable paper about a man raising a \$2 bill, and he wrote Ollie James, at Washington, for some of the seed.

I had a horrible dream last night. I dreamed that Allison Tyler, Jas. Roney and Judge Moore got in the race for County Attorney, and I thought Tom Smith beat them all hollow because he was the only man from the East Side. Such politics as this makes strange bed-fellows.

Dave Morgan, per-S. F. C. was over at Dorena campaigning last Tuesday. If it doesn't rain on the 30th of this month, I'm going to put my money on him as the winner.

DEACON SNOW.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met Tuesday with Mrs. R. T. Tyler and Mrs. Pearl Roberts.

Citizens Make Protest.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Hickman at the City Hall, last Friday, resolutions were unanimously adopted and sent to the county court at Charleston, Mo., protesting against the closing of a road on Island No. 6, opposite Hickman, claiming that it is a great inconvenience to the citizens of Mississippi county who do a greater part of their business at Hickman.

Henry Lewis, whose ferry license was revoked recently, owns this Island and last week he built a wire fence across the road to the ferry landing. It is claimed in the resolutions that Lewis did not build the fence for the purpose of enclosing his land but for the purpose of obstructing the access of the public to the ferry landing.

John, Bryant and J. H. Pickett and other citizens of Missouri have a petition before the proper court in Missouri for a public road across the island to the ferry landing, and it is mainly the spirit of the resolutions to recommend that the road be opened.

Practically every business man in Hickman, besides a number of private citizens, signed the resolutions.

Miss Myrtle Sarrett was on the sick list last week.

First class shoe repairing at the Shoe Store—E. C. Rice & Co.

Lee Vaughn, of Moscow, was in Hickman on business Wednesday.

The International samples for Spring and Summer Suits are now on show. Drop in and see them—Millet & Naylor.

J. W. Morris informs us that he has collected jury money for the jurors who served during the January term of court and same may be obtained by calling at this office.

Mrs. M. F. Logan, wife of L. G. Logan, died at her home three miles west of Union City Sunday morning of consumption. Burial at Old Republican. Deceased is survived by a husband and two children. She was a sister of Mrs. J. C. Hendrix, of east of town.

Henry Dennis Dead.

Henry Dennis died at his home below Hickman last Thursday after a two days' illness of pneumonia.

At the time of his death he was employed at King's mill which is located on Big Slough.

He is survived by a wife and a grown son, and was a brother of Albert Dennis of this city.

Burial at the City Cemetery Saturday.

Printed By Request.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggists.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

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If you are a young married man then the farm offers still greater inducements. We know it will cost your young wife some pangs to separate from friends and home in the town, but if she is a true woman she will do it without a murmur, for the battle of life is an earnest one, and we must each sustain our part. Do not expect to begin your married life in the same style that your father and mother are now enjoying in their old age, with the fruits of many years of toil; but be contented to begin humbly.

Plant, and sow, and reap; build your dwellings and garnish them about with fruits and flowers; promote agriculture, one of the great institutions of God; and when your sons and daughters grow up like olive plants around your table, why you fail not to remember their physical wants, remember also to supply the intellectual food their minds crave; let them have good books, papers and proper recreation, that they may not imbibe the false notion that farming is drudgery and every farmer and farmer's wife a drudge.

As we look about us, how many sons and daughters of wealthy farmers we see who despise their surroundings, and only look on "father" as a very necessary machine to coin money for their expenditure, and "mother," who has labored for them every day since they were born, as a very useful automaton for doing cooking and general house work.

When you are tilling the rich soil think how much worthier is the cause you are prosecuting than to crowd into some already over-stocked business or profession in your home town, with only one object in view—to have white hands and immaculate clothing, and to be always struggling with your limited means to keep up with those in outward seeming who are much wealthier than yourselves.

SLAVES OF GOD.

Who are the leaders in our best society, generally speaking? Why, a man may carry a whole library in his head, and if his coat be seedy and his pocket empty he is nowhere; while a brainless fool whose attire is faultless, and who carries a full purse, is a first-rate, smart fellow. What chance has a young lady a little out of style, who has to earn her own living, to shine in society by the side of one of our fashionable ladies whose papa is a millionaire? Socially we are the slaves of gold. Old-fashioned people look at it in the old-fashioned way, and say it is all wrong. And so it is; but it is a fact that stares us in the face that those who are worth the most are considered as of the most worth. After all, perhaps the wisest man was right when he said "The love of money is the root of all evil." We know from sad experience that it is very inconvenient to be poor, but no

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THE OLD MAN.

How low the head—do reverence to the old man, once like you. The vicissitudes of life have silvered his hair and changed the round, merry face to the worn visage before you. Once the heart beat with aspiration, crushed by disappointment, as yours, perhaps, is destined to be. Once that form stalked proudly through the gay scenes of pleasure, the beau ideal of grace; now the hand of time, that withers the flowers of yesterday, has bent that figure and destroyed that noble carriage. Once at your age, he possessed the thousand thoughts that pass through your brain, now wishing to accomplish deeds equal to a nook in fame; now imagining life a dream that the sooner he awoke from the better. But he has lived the dream very near through; the time to awaken is very near at hand; his eye never kindles at old deeds of daring, and the hand takes a firmer grasp of the staff. How low the head, boy, as you would in your old age be revered.

Woman's hopes are too often blasted. In early youth many say to themselves, "I shall be happy when I have a husband to love me best of all;" then when the husband is too careless, "My child will comfort me;" then through the mother's watching and toil, "My child will repay me when it grows up." And at last, after the long journey of years has been wearily traveled through, the mother's heart is weighed down by a heavy burden, and no hope remains but the grave. We hope this may not be the case with any who weekly reads this column, but all must admit that it is often a true history of woman's hopes.

Don't Put Off

until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help.

Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health never means sick only. It is a true statement. Point Fox writes: "I used Herbine in my family for years, and I find it does all it claims to do."

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Hogwallow Items.

(Hogwallow Kentucky.)
Tobe Mosely's cow is growing so old that they can't eat the butter.
Lemuel Henstep died this week. Besides the earth, he leaves two children.

Washington Hocks is preparing to erect a platform in his pond for the mud turtles to set on.

Luke Mathews says if the weather gets much colder that he is going to put another stick of wood on the fire.

Raz Barlow has made one resolution this year and that one is to take a drink of every kind that comes along.

One of Columbus Allison's cats brought in a bunch of new kittens this week. Columbus will soon have twenty-eight cats.

Yam Sims stopped at Rye Straw yesterday and warmed one of his feet. He was in a hurry and will be back in a few days to warm the other one.

Prof. Sap Spradlen, before opening his school at Wild Onion, will move the school house around so that it will set exactly north and south to make the map on the wall hang correctly.

The wood blocks used for a foundation under Jefferson Potatoes' house are missing and the building is now resting about three feet in mid-air. He will call in a posse of neighbors to help him lower it.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with this little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by all dealers.

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will save nine. So with a bottle of Ballard's Kidney and Bladder Pills you can save many a spell of sickness. A cure came for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough. Mrs. B., Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I kept a bottle of Ballard's Kidney and Bladder Pills in my medicine chest, and thank my fortunate stars, I have prevented many a severe spell of sickness."

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Good For Country Editors.

James Howe of the Brotherhood Welfare Association, himself known as the millionaire hobo, is evolving a plan for the transportation of his unemployed followers to fields of industry, which he will soon present to the trunk line railroads of the country. Howe proposes to guarantee the railroad company accepting his proposition an immunity from hoboism if the company will agree to attach a special "hobo car" on one of its regular freight trains once a month. By this plan the hobo will travel only by the "special excursion," and the railroad company is pledged the support of Howe and his association that no hoboes will be found riding the bumpers on this road.

Saved From Being A Cripple For Life.

"Almost six or seven weeks ago I became paralyzed all at once with rheumatism," writes Mrs. Lou McKey, 918 Seventh Street, Oakland, Cal. "It struck me in the back and extended from the hip of my right leg down to my foot. The attack was so severe that I could not move in bed and was afraid that I should be a cripple for life."

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